



Child is Identified as a Special Needs Adoption: October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 (FY 2011)

State	Yes	No	Total N	Missing N
Alabama	85.7%	14.3%	440	0
Alaska	100.0%	.0%	294	0
Arizona	82.8%	17.2%	2,274	1
Arkansas	82.7%	17.3%	591	0
California	99.5%	.5%	5,351	0
Colorado	99.9%	.1%	934	0
Connecticut	19.3%	80.7%	611	0
Delaware	97.8%	2.2%	93	2
District of Columbia	100.0%	.0%	106	0
Florida	83.0%	17.0%	2,945	0
Georgia	90.0%	10.0%	1,071	0
Hawaii	100.0%	.0%	198	0
Idaho	99.2%	.8%	259	0
Illinois	96.0%	4.0%	1,217	0
Indiana	54.3%	45.7%	1,556	0
Iowa	64.7%	35.3%	864	0
Kansas	99.4%	.6%	781	0
Kentucky	67.1%	32.9%	824	0
Louisiana	69.0%	31.0%	641	0
Maine	98.3%	1.7%	296	0
Maryland	98.4%	1.6%	514	16
Massachusetts	99.7%	.3%	724	0
Michigan	88.0%	12.0%	2,500	0
Minnesota	87.6%	12.4%	579	1
Mississippi	99.2%	.8%	358	0
Missouri	62.9%	37.1%	1,199	0
Montana	99.2%	.8%	238	0
Nebraska	45.5%	54.5%	413	0
Nevada	97.7%	2.3%	821	0
New Hampshire	100.0%	.0%	144	0

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New Jersey	71.9%	28.1%	1,089	0
New Mexico	99.7%	.3%	351	0
New York	43.1%	56.9%	2,214	0
North Carolina	99.9%	.1%	1,462	1
North Dakota	81.5%	18.5%	119	0
Ohio	22.0%	78.0%	437	983
Oklahoma	94.7%	5.3%	1,294	0
Oregon	86.8%	13.2%	657	0
Pennsylvania	87.9%	12.1%	2,013	0
Rhode Island	86.1%	13.9%	201	0
South Carolina	98.3%	1.7%	588	0
South Dakota	100.0%	.0%	168	0
Tennessee	45.5%	54.5%	772	0
Texas	89.5%	10.5%	4,718	0
Utah	96.4%	3.6%	577	0
Vermont	100.0%	.0%	134	0
Virginia	76.4%	23.6%	755	0
Washington	100.0%	.0%	1,573	10
West Virginia	100.0%	.0%	697	1
Wisconsin	100.0%	.0%	713	4
Wyoming	26.0%	74.0%	73	0
Puerto Rico	41.8%	58.2%	55	1
Total	84.1%	15.9%	49,496	1,020

NOTE: In the child welfare field, the child characteristics included in the "special needs" category are determined by the State child welfare agency. Every State includes having a disability as a special needs category. States also frequently include characteristics such as membership in a sibling or minority group, or older age as special needs categories.